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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated November 9, 2007 please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.